Medical/Dental education facilities

593. PROF. M.M. AGARWAL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of medical/dental colleges both in Government and private, functioning at present in the country State-wise/College-wise;

(b) the norms/guidelines fixed by the colleges for adimissions in the above colleges;

(c) whether any management quota in both sectors is available, if so, how it is filled up; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to abolish management quota for admissions in these colleges?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) Information is given in the enclosed statement. (*See* Below).

(b) to (d) The Hon'ble Supreme Court in its judgement dated 14.8.03 in the case of Islamic Academy of Education has clarified that the State Government may prescribe the percentage of seats in private professional colleges which can be filled by the management. The remaining seats are to be filled up as per merit through the common entrance test conducted by the state agency. The seats filled by the management are also to be filled up as per merit through a common entrance test to be conducted by the association of all colleges in the concerned State or in the absence of such association, by the common entrance test conducted by the State Government. In the said judgement, it has further been clarified that each institution shall have the freedom to fix its own fee structure. Each State Government is required to set up a Committee under the Chairmanship of a retired High Court Judge to decide whether the fee proposed by the institute is justified and does not amount to profiteering or charging of capitation fee. The said Committee may approve the fee structure proposed by the institute or may propose some other fee which shall be binding on the institute for a period of three years.

There is no management quota in Government Medical/Dental colleges. All the admissions are done on the basis of merit as per the result of State Pre Medical Test and all India Pre Medical Test.

Statement

Number of Medical/Dental Colleges in the country State-wise

Sl. No.	Name of the State	Number of Medical College		Total	Number of Dental C	ge	Total
1.	Andhra Pradesh	10	21	31	2	15	17
2.	Assam	3	-	3	1	0	1
3.	Bihar	6	2	8	1	6	7
4.	Chandigarh	1	-	1	-	-	-
5.	Chhattisgarh	2	-	2	1	2	3
6.	Delhi	5	-	5	1	0	1
7.	Goa	1	-	1	1	0	1
8.	Gujarat	8	5	13	2	5	7
9.	Haryana	1	2	3	1	8	9
10.	Himachal Pradesh	2	-	2	1	4	5
11.	Jammu & Kakshmir	3	1	4	1	0	1
12.	Jharkhand	3	-	3	-	-	-
13.	Karnataka	4	28	32	1	41	42
14.	Kerala	6	8	14	3	9	12
15.	Madhya Pradesh	5	3	8	1	8	9
16.	Maharashtra	19	20	39	4	20	24
17.	Manipur	1	-	1	-	-	-
18.	Orissa	3	1	4	1	1	2
19.	Pondicherry	1	4	5	1	0	1
20.	Punjab	3	3	6	2	9	11
21.	Rajasthan	6	2	8	1	8	9
22.	Sikkim	1	-	1	-	-	-
23.	Tamil Nadu	14	8	22	1	15	16
24.	Tripura	1	-	1	-	-	-
25.	Uttar Pradesh	9	4	13	2	20	22
26.	Uttaranchal	-	2	2	0	1	1
27.	West Bengal	9	-	9	2	1	3
	TOTAL:	127	114	241	31	173	204

Trial of AIDS Vaccine

594. SHRIMATI N.P. DURGA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that National AIDS Research Institute, Pune is all set to start phase-I trial of Adeno Associated Virus Vaccine;

(b) whether the necessary ethical and regulatory approvals have been obtained from Government to select the necessary volunteers;